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NINTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

Vigo Agricultural Society,

AT

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.

JOURNAL JOB ROOMS, TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Ninth Annual Fair

AT

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COMMENCING

Tuesday, September 1st, 1874,

OF THE

VIGO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS,

$4.500 in Premiums.

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ADDRESS.

To the Citizens of Vigo and Adjoining Counties:

In presenting this, our ninth annual Catalogue of Premiums, we ask the support of all classes of citizens.

The object of the Fair is to advance the industrial interests of our vicinity, by encouraging the exhibition of the products of all branches of industry.

We have tried to combine instruction and amusement. We want all to come, old and young, and bring with them the result of their industry and skill.

Our grounds and buildings are unsurpassed. To exhibit an article at the Fair where it will be seen by thousands, is the best advertisement it can have. Hundreds of persons will see and examine it who will never see it in your shops or on your farms.

Our list of premiums amounts to nearly $4,400, and the special premiums offered by the business men of our city amount to about $1,500 more; together amounting to $6,000. We ask all to compete, not for *money*, but for the *honor* of taking the premium, and for the *advertisement*.

The Fair must be self-supporting; after deducting the expense of the Fair from the gross receipts, if the balance is not sufficient to pay the premiums in full, they will be paid "Pro Rata."

The grounds are always open for Celebrations, Picnics and peaceable assemblies of the people, but arrangements must be made beforehand with the Fair Ground Committee.

Persons wishing to keep refreshment stands, erect swings, or anything of the kind for pecuniary gain, must obtain permission before entering the grounds.

Citizens from surrounding counties are especially invited to be present and compete for our premiums. Arrangements will be made with the railroads centering at Terre Haute to convey passengers and articles for exhibition at reduced rates.

The Directors will use every offort to give satisfaction. Competent committees will be selected, and urged to look into the merits of each article.

ENTRIES.

1. The Secretary's office will be open in Terre Haute for entries on the Saturday and Monday immediately preceding the Fair.

All entries must be made on Tuesday, and the forenoon of Wednesday, except in cases of unavoidable accident or delay, and no entries will be made after Wednesday 1 P. M., except bread, butter, cakes and pies, which may be entered until 1 P. M. Thursday, and for trials of speed, which must be made by 5 P. M. the day previous to each race.

2. There will be no charge for entries. For trials of speed a charge of 10 per cent. will be made.

3. Entries must, in all cases, be made on the Secretary's book, and the entry ticket properly attached, before the articles or animnls will be entitled to a place within the enclosure, and no article can be removed from the ground until the close of the Fair.

4. No article can compete for more than one premium, unless a part of a collection in same class. No animal will be allowed to compete for more than one premium in the lists of this society, except as it may compete in matches and pairs, and in the trotting and running matches for purses.

5. No animal will be allowed to be entered in the name of any other person than the bona fide owner or his agent; and if any should be entered in violation of this rule they wlll not be permitted to receive a premium, although awarded them by the judges.

6. No animal or article will be allowed to compete for a premium when it has taken two premiums in succession for the same purpose.

7. Any person knowingly exhibiting any animal or article under false pretenses shall forfeit all premiums awarded.

Persons who know of any such entries are urgently requested to notify the officers.

8. Articles for which no premiums are offered will be entered in the classes to which they naturally belong, as *non-enumerated*, and will be passed upon by the committees in those classes, complimentary notices given of them and published, and such recommendation as they may be entitled to in their judgment. Such recommendation, however, will be subject to the approval of the Board.

9. Competition will be open to the United States and the Canadas, except as otherwise provided herein.

10. Exhibitors are required to furnish a list of all collections of fruits and vegetables and to have each variety labelled, and persons exhibiting stock are required to post up cards on stalls and pens, giving names, breed, age, etc., of animals, and also the name of the exhibitor.

Persons not complying with this rule will forfeit their premiums.

Exhibitors are required to comply with the necessary regulations of the Superintendent.

PROGRAMME OF FAIR.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

The day for entries and arranging articles on the grounds. Exhibitors will please make as many entries and bring as many things upon the grounds as possible.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2d.

Entry Books will be kept open until *one o'clock; after which no entries will be made*, except as provided in the rules; all articles must be in their places by 2 P. M. Articles not entered may be placed upon exhibition but cannot compete for premiums.

Plowing Matches will take place at 2 P. M.

A race for a purse will take place at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d.

10 A. M.—All the committees will commence work in the halls and pens.

10 A. M.—The exhibition of horses for general purposes will begin, and proceed in the order as arranged in the list.

10 A. M.—The exhibition of cattle in their order will begin.

2 P. M.—Bread, butter, pies and cakes will be examined.

3 P. M.—Trotting Race for a purse.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

10 A. M.—Continuation of the examination of horses and cattle.

2 P. M.—Ladies' and Children's horseback riding.

3 P. M.—Race for a purse.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.

10 A. M.—The examination of horses, cattle and mules will be completed.

3 P. M.—Race for a purse.

4 P. M.—Payment of premiums.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Board will carefully preserve all articles while on exhibition during the Fair, but will not be responsible for any losses or accidents that may occur.

2. No person will be allowed in the ring when animals are being exhibited, except the proper committee, grooms, superintendents and reporters.

Articles receiving first premiums will be designated by a red ribbon. Second premium, blue.

3. The Board of Directors will meet each morning at 9 o'clock during the week of the Fair. They will appoint all officers, committees and agents for the occasion; hear and decide all questions affecting the rights of exhibitors, or the duties of employes, and will have general supervision of the exhibition, and all differences between committees and exhibitors in regard to the rules and regulations will be referred to the Board at their office on the Fair Grounds, when in session

4. The Secretary and Treasurer will keep their offices near the entrance to the Fair Grounds during the week of the fair, and will be ready to do business at all reasonable hours of the day.

5. The Superintendent will provide for the wants of exhibitors; receive, arrange and keep in order, everything connected therewith, see that good order is maintained within the enclosure, and keep the Board well advised of everything connected with the exhibition. He will be aided in the discharge of these duties by an assistant to each hall; also one to the horse and mule department; and one to the cattle, sheep and hog departments; the several duties of whom shall be to attend *especially* to the departments assigned to them.

6. An efficient police force will be on the ground day and night.

7. Ample arrangements will be made in the way of pens, stalls, feed and bedding for stock, but exhibitors will be required to pay fair rates for all grain, meal and hay used by them.

No exhibitor will be allowed personally, to have access to the books of the Secretary during the Fair; but may, on proper application, have such explanations as are necessary made by the Secretary.

Persons occupying refreshment stands will not be allowed to sell intoxicating drinks. Any person violating this rule will forfeit his right to sell and will be expelled from the grounds. The general Superintendent is instructed to have the rule strictly enforced.

No premium will be paid, or award published, for any fruits, vegetables, or grain, either single or in collections, that have not been grown by the individual entering the same, or his authorized agent. Any complaint being entered against any person for violating this, an investigation may be had, and he be qualified by oath.

Exhibitors of stock will be required to keep their stalls open, and their stock accessible to visitors, at all reasonable hours during the Fair.

Exhibitors and visitors will take notice that no change whatever will be made in the foregoing rules and regulations, or in the instructions to judges, but that they will be strictly adhered to in every particular.

PREMIUMS TO BE PAID "PRO RATA."

The entire receipts of the Fair and the County License Fund of 1874, after deducting the necessary expenses of carrying on the Fair, will be appropriated for the payment of Premiums, and if there is not sufficient to pay in full, they will be paid "pro rata."

AWARDING COMMITTEES.

1. Awarding Committees will be selected and notified before the Fair. Persons thus appointed will please be punctually on the grounds at the appointed time.

A majority of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

The committee, if not satisfied as to the regularity of an entry, will apply to the Secretary for information.

2. A premium will not be awarded when the article is not worthy.

3. The committees on animals will have regard to symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of the breed which they judge. They will make proper allowance for age, feeding, etc., but will not give encouragement to over-fed animals in breeding classes.

4. No premium will be awarded to barren females exhibited in breeding classes.

5. The standard authority in all cases of pedigrees of cattle shall be the English and American Herd Book; and for horses, the English and American Stud Book and American Turf Register.

6. Committees are instructed not to divide out premiums among exhibitors—but in all cases to award the premium to the best articles. The committees will be expected to give their reasons for their decisions, embracing the valuable and desirable qualities of the animals or articles to which premiums are awarded—in fruits to give lists of collections in which they award premiums. And as one great object of the society is to collect valuable information upon the subjects connected with agriculture, the several awarding committees are requested to gather all the information possible from exhibitors in their respective departments, and make their reports as full as circum stances will permit.

7. Each committee will make its report of awards to the secretary, at the business office, as early as possible after its completion.

8. The decision of the several committees will be final and irrevocable in regard to the premiums awarded.

9. Any improper interference with the duties of awarding committees will be properly reported to the business office, and awards will be withheld for this reason; but, when called upon by the proper committees, exhibitors are requested to give all information in their possession to facilitate the labors of the committee.

☞It is generally desirable that every exhibitor determine fully in what class and section he desires to compete, before making application for entries.

ADMISSION.

1. Single tickets, 25 cents each, good for one admission only, will be taken up at the gate, and no check issued in return. Children under 15 years of age, 10 cents. Carriages and wagons free.

2. Family tickets, admitting the person named, his wife and children under 15 years, not transferable, and if presented by any person not authorized, will be taken up at the gate, will be sold to persons wishing them at $2.00.

3. Stockholders will be furnished with cards by the Secretary, admitting themselves, their wives and minor children free.

4. Officers of other Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, and members of the Press are invited to attend as guests of the Society.

LIST OF FAIRS.

The Indiana State Exposition will begin on Monday, September 7th.

The Stock Show will begin Sept. 28th. Alex. Herron, Secretary.

The Sullivan county Fair begins and continues days.

The Bloomington Fair, Sept. 8th to 12th. W. C. Woody, Secretary.

The Bridgeton Union Fair, Aug. 25th to 29th. D. Seybold, Secretary.

The Brazil Fair,

The Linton, Green county Fair,

The Clark county (Ill.) Fair, at Marshall,

The Paris Fair, Sept, 8th to 12th. A. Gus Walker, Secretary.

The Coles county Fair, at Charleston, Sept. 16th to 19th. Chas. E. Wilson, Sec'y.

The Vermillion county Fair, at Newport,

The Vanderburgh county Fair, at Evansville, Sept. 21st to 26th. N. S. Hornbrook, Secretary.

The Richmond Industrial Association, Sept. 7th to 12th. C. S. DuHayway, Secretary.

DIVISION A.

LIVE STOCK DEPARTMENT.

(Premiums to be paid *pro rata.*)

CLASS FIRST.—Horses.

SECTION I.

HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best stallion 4 years and over	$20	$10
stallion 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
stallion 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
stallion 1 yr and under 2	10	5
suckling stallion colt	10	5
Best mare 4 yrs and over	10	5
mare 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
mare 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
mare 1 yr and under 2	10	5
Suckling mare colt	10	5
Best gelding 4 yrs and over	10	5
gelding 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
gelding 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
Brood mare showing best lot colts (one to be under 2 years)	15	7
Best brood mare of any age, with sucking colt by her side	10	5

SECTION II.

HORSES FOR LIGHT HARNESS.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best stallion 4 yrs and over	$20	$10
stallion 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
stallion 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
stallion 1 yr and under 2	10	5
suckling stallion colt	10	5
Best mare 4 yrs and over	10	5
mare 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
mare 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
mare 1 yr and under 2	10	5
suckling mare colt	10	5
Best gelding 4 yrs and over	10	5
gelding 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
gelding 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
Brood mare showing best lot colts (one to be under 2 years)	15	7
Best brood mare of any age, with sucking colt by her side	10	5

SECTION III.

HORSES FOR HEAVY DRAUGHT.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best stallion 4 yrs and over	$20	$10
stallion 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
stallion 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
stallion 1 yr and under 2	10	5
suckling stallion colt	10	5
Best mare 4 yrs and over	10	5
mare 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
mare 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
mare 1 yr and under 2	10	5
suckling mare colt	10	5
Best gelding 4 yrs and over	10	5
gelding 3 yrs and under 4	10	5
gelding 2 yrs and under 3	10	5
Brood mare showing best lot colts (one to be under 2 yrs)	15	7
Best brood mare of any age, with sucking colt by her side	10	5

SECTION IV.

HORSES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best team for light harness	$10	$5
team for general purposes	10	5
team for heavy draught	10	5

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best pair matched horses, mares or geldings	$10	$5
broke and best style buggy horse, mare or gelding	10	5
saddle horse, mare or gelding	10	5

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion any age	25	–
mare any age	15	–

SECTION V.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

One thousand dollars will be paid in premiums—$500 by the Society, and $500 by citizens.

An entry fee of 10 per cent. will be charged, three entries required, and premiums will be paid in full. The list will be published in the papers.

CLASS SECOND.—Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

SECTION I.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best jack 3 yrs old and over	$10	$5
jack under 2 yrs	8	4
jack colt	5	2
Best jennet 3 yrs and over	5	2
Best mule 3 yrs old and over	$10	$5
mule 2 yrs and under 3	8	4
mule 1 yr and under 2	5	2
suckling mule colt	5	2
pair mules 3 yrs and over	10	5
pair mules 2 yrs and under 3	8	4

CLASS THIRD.—Cattle.

SECTION I.

BREEDING CATTLE.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best bull 4 yrs o'd and over	$10	$5
bull 3 yrs and under 4	7	4
bull 2 yrs and under 3	7	4
bull 1 yr and under 2	7	4
bull calf	5	3
Best cow 4 yrs old and over	10	5
cow 3 yrs and under 4	7	4
cow 2 yrs and under 3	7	4
heifer 1 yr and under 2	5	2
heifer calf	5	2
Bull showing best five calves	10	5

SECTION II.

ALDERNEY CATTLE.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best bull 4 yrs old and over	$10	$5
bull 3 yrs and under 4	7	4
bull 2 yrs and under 3	7	4
bull 1 yr and under 2	7	4
bull calf	5	3
Best cow 4 yrs and over	10	5
cow 3 yrs and under 4	7	4
cow 2 yrs and under 3	7	4
heifer 1 yr and under 2	5	2
heifer calf	5	2
Bull showing best 5 calves	10	5

SECTION III.

THOROUGHBRED SHORT HORNS.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best bull 4 yrs old and over	$20	$10
Best bull 3 yrs and under 4	$15	$7
bull 2 yrs and under 3	12	6
bull 1 yr and under 2	10	5
bull calf	8	4
Best cow 4 yrs and over	10	5
cow 3 yrs and under 4	8	4
cow 2 yrs and under 3	6	3
heifer 1 yr and under 2	5	2
heifer calf	5	2
Best herd, 1 bull and 4 cows or heifers	250	
Second best herd, 1 bull and 4 cows or heifers	150	
Third best herd, 1 bull and 4 cows or heifers	100	

SECTION IV.

FAT CATTLE, ETC.

Best fat steer	$10	
fat cow	10	
fat sheep	5	
fat hog	5	
pair oxen, any age	10	
dairy cow	10	$5

SECTION V.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Best bull, any age	$25	
Best cow, any age	15	

CLASS FOURTH.—Hogs.

SECTION I.

FOR ALL CROSSES OF HOGS.

	1st Pr'm	2d Pr'm
Best boar 2 yrs old and over	$10	$5
boar 1 yr and under 2	8	4
boar 7 mos and under 1 yr	6	3
boar under 7 months	5	2
Best sow 2 yrs and over	8	4
sow 1 yr and under 2	6	3
sow 7 mos and under 1 yr	5	2
sow under 7 months	5	2
Best 6 shoats under 7 months	8	4
Sow with best 5 suckling pigs	10	5

SECTION II.

POLAND CHINA HOGS.

(List same as Sec. 1.)

SECTION III.

THOROUGHBRED BERKSHIRE HOGS.

(List same as Sec. 1.)

SECTION IV.

THOROUGHBRED SUFFOLK HOGS.

(List same as Sec. 1.)

SECTION V.

THOROUGHBRED CHESTER WHITE HOGS.

(List same as Sec. 1.)

SECTION VI.

THOROUGHBRED ESSEX HOGS.

(List same as Sec. 1.)

SECTION VII.

SWEEPSTAKES ON HOGS.

Best boar any age	$15
Best sow any age	15

Hogs must be entered in their proper Section or no premium will be paid by the society.

CLASS FIFTH.—Sheep.

SECTION I.

FINE WOOL SHEEP.

To Include Spanish and French Merino, Saxon, and their crosses.

Best buck 2 yrs old and over	$5	$2
buck 1 year and under 2	5	2
buck lamb	3	1
Best ewe 3 yrs old and over	5	2
ewe 1 yr old and under 2	5	2
ewe lamb	3	1
Buck showing best 5 lambs	5	2

SECTION II.

LONG WOOL SHEEP.

Best buck 2 yrs old and over	$5	$2
Best buck 1 yr and under 2	$5	$2
buck lamb	3	1
Best ewe 2 yrs old and over	5	2
ewe 1 yr and under 2	5	2
ewe lamb	3	1
Buck showing best 5 lambs	5	2

SECTION III.

SOUTHDOWN SHEEP.

Best buck 2 yrs old and over	$5	$2
buck 1 yr and under 2	5	2
buck lamb	3	1
Best ewe 2 yrs old and over	5	2
ewe 1 yr and under 2	5	2
ewe lamb	3	1
Buck showing best 5 lambs	5	2

CLASS SIXTH.—Poultry.

Best collection of poultry	$5	$3
pair of turkeys	3	1
pair bronze turkeys	3	2
pair white Holland turkeys	3	2
pair Bremen geese	2	1
pair Aylesbury ducks	2	1
pair crested ducks	2	1
Best pair Muscovy ducks	$2	$1
trio game chickens	2	1
trio Sumatra pheasants	2	1
pair of rabbits	2	1
trio of light Brahmas	2	1
trio of dark Brahmas	2	1
trio buff Cochin	2	1